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In re Patent Application of  
Richard L. SPRAGNA, et al.  
Serial No. 09/884,618  
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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SECURING LOCAL DATABASE  
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	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Rate	Fee
<b>Total Claims</b> <i>(Small Entity)</i>	16	-	20	0	18.00 ( 9.00)	0
<b>Independent claims</b> <i>(Small Entity)</i>	5	-	5	0	80.00 (40.00)	0
<b>Multiple Dependent</b> <i>(Small Entity)</i>	0	-	0	0	270.00 (135.00)	0
<b>Extension of Time Fee</b> <i>(Small Entity)</i>	<b>One Month</b> \$110 (\$55)		<b>Two Months</b> \$390 (\$195)	<b>Three Months</b> \$890 (\$445)		0
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Respectfully submitted,

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